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In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVING SLEW RATE AT  
BUFFERS BY ISOLATING  
PREDRIVER FROM DRIVER

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Group: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title and before the background section, please insert the following:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/965,110, filed September 26, 2001. This Divisional Application claims the benefit of the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/965,110. --

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-5, 11-15, 21-25.